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PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 19, 1888.

WHOLE NUMBER 1748.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just placed on sale a New Line of

Ready Made Clothing!

And for Style, Durability and Make Up
it is Superior to any line we
have ever carried.

WE ARE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

Ladies' :: Shoes!

AND MENTION THE CELEBRATED

REYNOLDS BRO'S. SHOE in PARTICULAR.

Bargains in Children's School
Shoes! Extra good Boots and
Shoes for Men and Boys! Par-
asols at cost to close! Special
prices in Dress Goods for the
next 10 days. All the leading
makes of Corsets at leading
prices. Bustles from 15c, 20c,
25c, and up.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

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G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

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Fine * Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not
true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.
G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

ED. NASH.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. W. Allen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

PAW PAW--HENRY'S TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,
Mich. 1744ly

I am prepared to furnish the people
of Paw Paw with coal at low cash
prices. Leave order with Fred Bils-
borrow. The highest market price
paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs.
1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Money or note for all unsettled book
accounts within the next thirty days.
Please think of this when in town and
oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best

FENCE MACHINE
in the world or making Wire and
Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can
handle it and do a good job. Price of
machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction
guaranteed or no sale.
31296056 WINT REYNOLDS,
CHARLIE BITLER.

Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist. Graduate
of Michigan University. Best rubber
plates, upper or lower set, \$8.00. Gold
fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds
of plate fillings, amalgam, cement etc.
30c. Crown and bridge work at mod-
erate prices. Single extractions 25cts.
General and local anesthetic used for
the painless extraction of teeth. Mat-
terial and workmanship guaranteed the
best. Office, brick block, opposite
court house. 1742tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!
Henry Shaffer, our popular photog-
rapher, quotes interesting prices. One
doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture,
framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from
\$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of resi-
dences, stock, etc., on short notice and
in finest style. Frames of all kinds,
bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very
fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1728-tf

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow.
Paw Paw. 1644

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the dental depart-
ment of the University of Maryland,
and will make the preservation of nat-
ural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air
administered in the extraction of teeth
when desired. All work warranted.
Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in
the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
ison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over
Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will
meet every Thursday evening at
7.30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement,
Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of
Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at
Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store
will receive immediate attention. Re-
spectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office up stairs in brick block,
opposite the court house. Office hours
from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying gran-
ite and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of
the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your appreciation
of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handiwork American marbles.
1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Farm to Rent!

The Daniel Abbott farm of about 200
acres; good buildings, excellent land.
Will lease for term of years to responsi-
ble party who has means sufficient to
stock it properly, or will sell whole or
part. E. A. CRANE,
Kalamazoo, Mich. 451048

For Rent!

A desirable dwelling house on Main
street, in the village of Paw Paw. En-
quire of C. F. ALLEN,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1747tf

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates
and places for examination during the
ensuing school year. These dates will
not be changed.

Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screen-
ings for sale at Paw Paw Mills.
1748tf WISE & TUCKER.

Sheep for Sale!

Full blood Shropshire sheep for sale,
bucks and ewes.
J. E. ABRAMS, Prospect Lake,
4813050 Van Buren Co., Mich.

For Rent.

The very desirable room lately occu-
pied by Dr. Ferguson in the postoffice
block. Enquire of A. F. McNeil, Paw
Paw. 1748tf

Strayed!

Strayed from the premises of E. Dar-
ling, September 3d, one black sow, with
white strip in the face; weight, about
230 pounds. Any information concern-
ing the same will be gratefully received
and liberally rewarded.
J. S. BARTON. 1748tf

Grapes!

Concord, 2 cts. per pound at vine-
yard. Less in quantity.
A. H. SMITH,
46tf One mile south of Paw Paw.

A Position

As salesman, with good pay, to any
reliable man furnishing satisfactory ref-
erences. Apply to S. A. McCOMBER,
4814651 Rochester, N. Y.

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped,
relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tail-
or made street garments to order. 481f

Local Department.

Prof. Higgins will occupy Mrs. Nash's
residence.

Mrs. Dr. Bulson left for her home,
Brodhead, Wis., last Saturday.

Wm. Hunt and wife have gone on a
trip to the state of New York.

Our old friend, K. W. Noyes, came
home from Lansing last Saturday.

E. P. Hathaway has taken up his re-
sidence with a daughter in Lawrence.

Rev. Bradley of Richland, filled the
Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday even-
ing.

Ed. Bullard has been dangerously ill
with dysentery but is now in a fair way
to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Waver-
ton, Mass., are visiting friends in this
village and vicinity.

The Cleveland Bay horse company
captured ten premiums at the state fair.
A good showing indeed.

The republicans of Almaena will have
an afternoon meeting and pole raising
on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

C. L. Eaton has gone to Buffalo, N.
Y., to attend the reunion of his old
regiment, the 23d N. Y. Lt. Ar.

Dr. Ferguson, the dentist, has re-
moved from the postoffice block to the
"long brick" store, second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wire are rejoicing
over the advent of a new son, another
addition to the republican rank.

The next teachers' examination will
be held at Hartford on Friday, the 28th
inst., beginning at eight o'clock a. m.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway, the new Meth-
odist clergyman, preached his first ser-
mon at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington buried
their little babe last Sunday. It died
on Friday, the 14th inst., of cholera
infantum.

Quite a large number of Paw Paw's
citizens of the democratic persuasion
attended a pole raising at South Haven
on Thursday last.

The 29th inst. is the day set for the
democratic pole raising here. Our
democratic friends are making prepara-
tions for a "big time."

The recent copious rains enable the
farmers to do their fall work, although
they came too late to benefit the fall
crops to any great extent.

Mr. B. F. Heckert will address the
citizens of Keelerville and vicinity, on
the political issues of the day, on Wed-
nesday evening, the 26th inst.

Little Otto Gilman who has been so
low with typhoid fever, is we are pleas-
ed to say, doing as well as could be ex-
pected under the circumstances.

The woman's missionary society of
the F. W. Baptist church will meet at
the residence of Mrs. Barton, next Sat-
urday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Our old army comrade, Will H. Dur-
kee, now in New Mexico, has sent his
brother Walt, of this village, a very
fine collection of mineral specimens.

A. D. Ferguson, the other day,
threshed 800 bushels of wheat from half
past seven a. m. until noon. That is
about as rapid threshing as we ever
heard of.

Sheriff Todd reports that Editor Cole
appeared on the streets last Monday
morning with his boots blacked. Never
having caught the sheriff in a lie, we
have to accept the report as true.

W. J. Sellick is at home again ready
for business.

Miss Kate Fletcher of South Haven,
is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Heckert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barker were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen on
Sunday last.

The "juvenile pole" now flies a long
screamer, bearing the legend "Young
Republicans."

The Eclectics will meet at the school
house this evening. All invited. Inter-
esting discussion.

The ladies of the Christian church
will hold a coffee social at the residence
of O. W. Rowland next Tuesday evening.

Broughton, the great advertiser and
go-ahead merchant, has something new
and interesting in this paper. Read it.

There will be no preaching at the M.
E. church next Sunday, but the Sabbath
school will convene at the usual hour.

A young ladies' uniformed republican
club has been formed in this village.
Republicanism is becoming so popular
that the girls and boys all want to par-
take of it and even the babies cry for it.

The Sunday school convention for the
townships of Paw Paw, Lawrence and
Decatur, advertised to be held at the
Disciple church in this village, has
been postponed until Friday, October
8th next.

Don't forget the republican mass-
meeting at Bloomingdale next Saturday
afternoon, to be addressed by Col. W.
W. Berry of Ills., and Col. B. F. Heck-
ert of Paw Paw. A grand time is an-
ticipated.

An exchange says that during the
campaign there will be lots of kerosene
oil burned and lots of whiskey drank,
and sagely remarks that it were better
to drink the oil and burn the whiskey.
Good advice.

Elder Blanchard said his style of
talking did not seem to please the pro-
hibitionists; he didn't pitch into the
republican party enough to suit them,
and his throat was sore anyway and he
was going home.

The following letters remained un-
called for in the Paw Paw postoffice for
the week ending September 17th: Mrs.
Amelia Davis, John Gearhart, R. M.
Green, Tracy Mitchell, E. E. Porter,
John Scott, Merton D. Sears.

There is a lady in Paw Paw so "wide
out" that she is frequently escorted
home by two gentlemen, one on either
side, who are so far apart as to be blis-
sfully unconscious that they are not
each enjoying a monopoly of her society.

The percentage of verifications of the
signal service predictions throughout
the state of Michigan for the month of
August was as follows: Weather, 70.5
per cent; temperature, 77.7 per cent;
temperature and weather, 74 per cent.

The 3d annual meeting of the artillery
association of Michigan will be held in
the senate chamber at Lansing, Oct.
11th, 1888. All artillerymen eligible to
membership. For full particulars, ad-
dress the secretary, C. J. Burnett, Lan-
sing, Mich.

No, the NORTHERNER didn't print
those bills advertising the lady to speak
at the prohibition tent. Nobody need
borrow any trouble about any bills
from this office for any political party
unless they are properly ordered. We
are not doing work for fun.

Judge Buck held a brief session of
court last Friday morning. Wm. Tom-
linson and Henry T. Hudson of Waver-
ly, appeared before the court and were
admitted to citizenship. No other busi-
ness appearing, the court adjourned
until Monday, the 17th inst.

Mrs. Ella C. Underwood, by an order
of the probate court, made on the ap-
plication of her husband and on the
certificates of Drs. Whalen and May-
nard, was pronounced insane, with a
tendency to suicide and homicide,
prompted by jealousy, and taken to the
Kalamazoo asylum on Monday last.

Mr. James Bennett has fitted up the
brick store opposite the court house,
lately occupied by Fred Bilsborrow as
a hardware store, for a restaurant.
Everything is arranged in fine style.
Mr. Bennett's reputation as a caterer
will, doubtless, attract a good many
patrons to his new place of business.

At the request of Mr. Pomeroy, the
great horse dealer, and for the benefit
of our horse men, we call attention to
the great international fair to be held
at San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 13-22, in-
clusive. Ten thousand dollars are of-
fered in premiums for horses alone.
For full particulars, address John T.
Dickinson, secretary, at San Antonio.

The masons have made arrangements
to proceed immediately with the con-
struction of their new block on the cor-
ner of Main and Niles streets. It will
be a brick building, two stories high,
forty feet deep with sixty-six feet front
on Main street. The NORTHERNER will
be located on the lower floor and the
upper room will be occupied as a mu-
sic hall. The building will make a
very desirable addition to the business
portion of the village.

The great prohibition tent has come
and gone. If it will seat 2,500 persons
as advertised, there must have been
from 2,300 to 2,450 vacant seats at the
several meetings held therein. The
Sunday service was fairly well attended
and contained little or nothing that
could have been exceptional to any-
body and much that was good. The
advertised torch light procession failed
to materialize. It is not probable that
a single vote was gained for the prohibi-
tion party.

We saw Ed. Hayes staggering along
Main street last Friday morning, so
drunk that the ten feet walk was hardly
wide enough for his use. Just in front
of one of the business blocks, he pulled
a bottle from his pocket and took an-
other drink. The man that furnishes
him with liquor ought to have a chance
to rest awhile from his labors behind
the bars of the county jail and he will,
too, if evidence should be obtained
against him. Ed. is certainly an habit-
ual drunkard if there is one on earth.

A few days since a certain lady liv-
ing not a hundred miles from here,
talking with a political prohibitionist,
remarked that she didn't believe in Sun-
day political meetings. "Oh," said the
prohibitionist, "it won't be a political
meeting, only a kind of gospel temper-
ance meeting." "That may be," re-
plied the lady, "but they will tell you
how to vote, just the same." "Well,"
returned the prohibitionist, "I believe
in people voting as they pray." "So do
I," was the reply, "and I pray for the
success of the republican party." That
lady possesses an eminently level head
and her heart is in the right place as
well.

A correspondent asks: "Will the
NORTHERNER please state whether the
bill removing the limitation of arrears
for widows' pensions became a law and,
if so, when will the back pension be
allowed? Also how obtained?" The
NORTHERNER consulted our pension
agent in regard to the above matter
and was informed that the act had be-
come a law, but that there was some
hitch in the proceedings--just what he
could not explain--and that such claims
were not yet being paid. Application
should be made to the commissioner of
pensions by parties interested for the
proper blanks, or else consult some re-
liable pension agent like C. E. Galligan
of this place.

The managers of the Allegan County
Agricultural Association seem to have
due appreciation of the service of
the press. The complimentary ticket
received by us for the October meeting
of the society--for which courtesy we
extend our thanks--bears the following
inscription: "This complimentary tick-
et is issued on account of the obligation
the society feels toward the press for
complimentary notices, and will be
honored in the hands of any person
whom the recipients may desire to have
use the same. It admits at gate, grand
stand and all parts of the ground. The
society recognizes the fact that its
splendid success is due largely to press
notices so freely given, and while a full
equivalent cannot be rendered, it sends
its many thanks, accompanied by this
token of appreciation."

One who was there and who signs
himself A. P. Cheater, writes as follows:
"Last Thursday morning, a group of
patrons of husbandry might have been
seen wending their way to the depot in
time to take the early train to South
Haven. Arriving at our beautiful sister
village, teams were found in waiting to
convey us to the Lake Shore grange
hall, where the Allegan county grange
was to convene. The sessions were
well attended and the programme was
very fine indeed. All the sessions were
open to the public except during the
latter part of the evening, when several
members received the 5th degree. Din-
ner and supper were served on the
lower floor of the hall. We ate peaches,
drank peaches and cream and dreamed
about peaches at night. It is rumored
that the price of that fruit has risen in
consequence of the vast number stowed
away by the visitors. We were royally
entertained, both physically and intel-
lectually. We most cordially invite
the lake shore people to return our
visit. P. S.--We forgot to mention the
fact that we were obliged to almost
drag Edson Woodman away, it took
him so long to fill his huge corporosity."

Panel Quashed.

The first case on call at the opening
of court last Monday morning was that
of the people vs. Elmer Northrup. Mr.
Tabor, attorney for the respondent,
interposed a challenge to the array, on
the ground that Deputy Clerk Richard-
son, who drew the jury during the
absence of the clerk, had never been
legally appointed, inasmuch as his ap-
pointment had never received the ap-
proval of the circuit judge and had
never been filed in the office of the
county treasurer, as required by stat-
ute. The court sustained the challenge
and quashed the panel; consequently
no criminal business can be transacted
until next term, and no civil cases tried
by jury unless by stipulation of counsel.

The Prohibitionists.

The third party prohibitionists at
Hartford, on Thursday last, nominated
the following partial county ticket: T.
C. Green of South Haven, probate
judge; G. F. Stevens of South Haven,
sheriff; J. J. Smith of Hartford, county
clerk; S. H. Straub of Keeler, register
of deeds; J. W. Free of Paw Paw, Paw
Paw, county treasurer; G. H. Ferguson of
Gobleville, and John Gross of Harford,
coroners.

After declaring opposition to fusion
with any other party and calling atten-
tion to the fact that the democratic
party had, in direct opposition to the
expressed desires of prohibitionists, en-
dorsed the prohibition candidate for
the legislature, Elder J. H. Reese, the
following resolution was adopted:
Resolved--That while we call upon all
temperance men to support our ticket
and vote for our candidates, we utterly
denounce the action of the democratic
party in its endorsement of the same,
and demand that that party shall re-
move such candidate endorsed from
their ticket, because such endorsement
has a semblance of fusion, which we in
no wise and under no circumstances
can approve.

The democratic county committee
have complied, as we are informed,
with the foregoing resolution.

Hartford.

M. C. Conklin and wife attended the
Benton Harbor fair.

A daughter of Vine Branch died at
his residence, on Saturday last, of con-
sumption

Elder Lamport of the M. E. church,
is moving to Decatur, where he will
preach during the coming year. By
his removal, we lose one of our best
citizens.

Mr. Booth, father of our boot and
shoe merchant, has moved his family
to Muskegon. Mrs. Olds has gone into
the house that Booth occupied, and
Cook, the photographer, into the house
vacated by Mrs. Olds, owned by Chas.
Wallen.